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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Roderick W.J. BOWERS, Peter W. STRATFORD and Stephen A. JONES
CONTACT LENS MATERIAL
Assignee: BIOCOMPATIBLES LIMITED
Our Ref: Q68756

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 08/050,032 (Confirmation No.3904) filed June 6, 1995, of BOWERS, RODERICK W. J., STRATFORD, PETER W., JONES, STEPHEN A. entitled CONTACT LENS MATERIAL.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application (as well as two Revocation of Power of Attorney forms). An Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application will be submitted at a later date.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1713.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
United Kingdom	9023498.0	October 29, 1990

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 08/050,032.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	39	-	20	=	19	x	\$18.00	=	\$342.00
Independent claims	10	-	3	=	7	x	\$84.00	=	\$588.00
Base Fee									\$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE **\$1,670.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$1,670.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the



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entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,
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